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I have the honour to refer to my report of 18 September 2009 (A/64/359-S/2009/470) on support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations, in which I recommended restructuring and rationalizing the United Nations peace and security presence in Addis Ababa.

As you are aware, the General Assembly formally established the United Nations Office to the African Union on 1 July 2010. The Office integrates the peace and security presences in Addis Ababa, namely, the United Nations Liaison Office, the African Union Peace and Support Team, the United Nations Planning Team for the African Union Mission in Somalia and the administrative functions of the Joint Support and Coordination Mechanism of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

I should like to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Mr. Zachary Muburi-Muita (Kenya) as the Head of Office at the level of Assistant Secretary-General.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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